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In Re Application Of: <b>Jorg Lott</b>			
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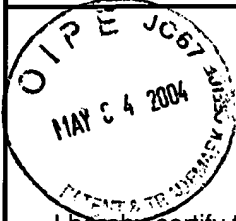
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	✓	DE 197 08 792 A1	09/10/98	Germany	H05B 41	29		✓

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		European Patent Office Search Report (referencing all documents listed above) dated 03/29/2004.

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